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House Resolution 687

By: Representative Jones of the 44<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Lieutenant Commander Grady Damon Dunn on the occasion
- 2 of his retirement; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Commander Grady Damon Dunn has long been recognized by the
- 4 citizens of this nation for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal
- 5 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of the United States; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Lt. Commander Dunn earned a bachelor's degree in physics and applied
- 7 engineering from Morehouse College and the Georgia Institute of Technology before
- 8 enlisting in the United States Naval Service in 1991; and
- 9 WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Navy, Lt. Commander Dunn earned a master's degree
- 10 in global leadership and received specialized training in federal agent training, foreign
- 11 counterintelligence, national imagery analysis, midcareer naval intelligence, and intelligence
- 12 systems managers overview; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Lt. Commander Dunn's first assignment in the Navy was as Command Security
- 14 Manager for the *USS Independence* where he served as Tactical Imagery Exploitation Officer
- and Intelligence Division Officer on the Carrier Intelligence Center; and
- 16 WHEREAS, in 1994, Lt. Commander Dunn began service as a Foreign Counter-intelligence
- 17 Officer with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service in Japan, conducting criminal
- 18 investigations and foreign counter-intelligence missions; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Lt. Commander Dunn led imagery analysis and exploitation teams providing
- 20 intelligence throughout Asia with his work as an Imagery Analyst Team Leader with the
- 21 Defense Intelligence Agency, the National Imagery and Mapping Agency, and the National
- 22 Geospatial Intelligence Agency from 1996 to 1999; and

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23 WHEREAS, Lt. Commander Dunn's career prospered and he went on to serve as an

- 24 Intelligence Policy and Planning Officer with Commander US Navy Europe, a Deputy Staff
- 25 Intelligence Officer on Commander Carrier Group Eight, and Director of Intelligence and
- 26 Plans and Policy for the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command; and
- 27 WHEREAS, upon his retirement on March 27, 2009, Lt. Commander Dunn served as a
- 28 Intelligence Exercise Planner for the JED, JTC, and JTFCOM and held the distinction and
- 29 honor of having Top Secret SCI clearance; and
- 30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 31 remarkable and distinguished American be recognized appropriately.
- 32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 33 the members of this body commend Lieutenant Commander Grady Damon Dunn for his
- 34 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of his country;
- 35 congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; express their gratitude for his
- 36 sacrifice in serving as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty; and extend to him their
- 37 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.
- 38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 39 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lieutenant Commander
- 40 Grady Damon Dunn.